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SUBJECT: 22ND OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (CM) SUSPENDED

REF: ADDIS 2003

1. SUMMARY: AFTER CEREMONIAL OPENING FEB. 27, 22ND CM
DECIDED MORNING FEB. 28, AT SUGGESTION IEG, TI SUSPEND
SESSION.

2. 22ND CM OPENED AS SCHEDULED AXMCONOON FEB. 27 WITH NIGERIA
(ARIKPO) IN CHAIR. ALL 42 MEMBER STATES APPARENTLY REPRE-
SENTED. FOR FIRST TIME, PLO DELEGATION WAS PRESENT AS
OBSERVERS (REF ADDIS 750). AMONG MISSING FONMINS, ALGERIA
(BOUTEFLIKA) AND EGYPT (FAHMI) CONSPICUOUS BY ABSENCE. LOCAL
ARAB SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT ARABS DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY
SERIOUS POLITICAL DEBATE ON MIDDLE EAST AND, FOR MOST
PART, HAD SENT "TECHNICAL" REPS TO DEAL WITH EXPECTED
FINANCIAL AND OIL ISSUES.

3. EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE MADE CUSTOMARY OPENING ADDRESS,
DESPITE HIS CURRENT POLITICAL PROBLEMS (WHICH LED TO RESIG-
NATION HIS CABINET FEW HOURS LATER). TO EMBOFF, HE APPEARED
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WEARY AND DISTRACTED, AND HIS SPEECH SEEMED PERFUNCTORY.

CUSTOMARY RESPONSES MADE BY MOROCCO (BENHIMA), IVORY COAST (USHER) AND BOTSWANA./"'. THEN WENT INTO PRIVATE SESSION.

4. MORNING FEB. 28, IEG "FONMIN" MINASSIE REPORTEDLY RECOMMENDED CM ADJOURN DUE TO SITUATION IN ADDIS. CM READILY AGREED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CM ADJOURNING TO RE-CONVENE AT TIME AND PLACE TO BE DETERMINED. DELEGATES SAID PLAN DEPART ADDIS SOONEST.
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